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Thousands witness
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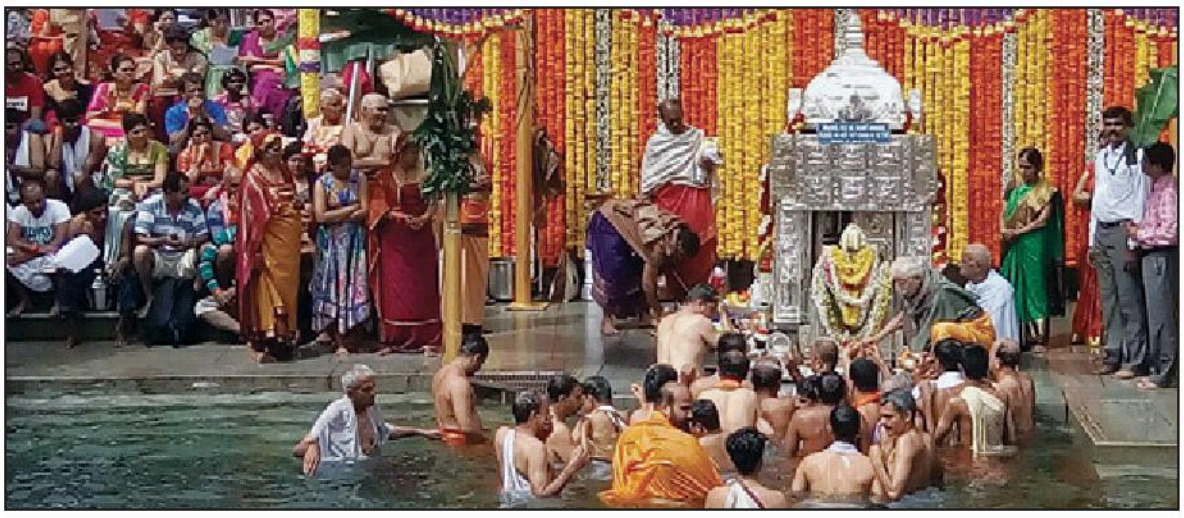

The scene at Talacauvery in Kodagu district moments before Theerthodbhava *this noon.*

Talacauvery, Oct. 17 (OSR)- Thousands of devotees from Kodagu, across the State and Tamil Nadu flocked to Talacauvery in Kodagu district to witness the Cauvery *Theerthodbhava* amid religious rituals. The holy event took place exactly at 12.33 pm in *Dhanur Lagna* with a battery of priests chanting Vedic hymns before sprinkling holy water on the devotees.

Priests said that this was the first time in the last 20 years that the *Theerthodbhava* that usually occurs in *Tula Lagna* occurred in *Dhanur Lagna*. They said that *Tula Lagna* ended at 12 pm and after that it is *Dhanur Lagna*.

The annual ritual to mark the gushing of water from Brahmakundike at Talacauvery — considered to be the source of river Cauvery — draws a large number of devotees not only from Kodagu and different parts of Karnataka, such as Mandya, Mysuru and Chamarajanagar, but also from neighbouring Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

(See THEERTHODBHAVA on page 9)

2018 Chamundeshwari election heat begins to simmer...

GTD and CM supporters clash in a war of words

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (RKB&VNS)- As if a prelude to the shape of electoral battle to come next year in the Chamundeshwari constituency, an incident of a minor clash between JD(S) and Congress workers took place at Giridarshini Layout in city, this morning. The clash took place during the *guddali puja* for Rs. 1 crore worth UGD works taken up by MUDA at Giridarshini Layout near Alanahalli in city when some JD(S) and Congress workers dragged and pushed each other in the presence of CM's son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda and MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar. It all happened when GTD supporters shouted slogans in support of the Chamundeshwari MLA.

(See CLASH on page 9)

To Our Readers

Sarod Legend turns 85 today

To coincide with the 85th birthday celebrations of Sarod Maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath, ***Star of Mysore*** *is publishing an exclusive interview with the Legend in three parts starting from today. Turn to page 6. The Maestro will be presenting a Sarod concert at Bhoomigeeta in city this evening at 6 at a felicitation programme by Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy and Rangayana.—***Ed**

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 17th October 2017

Backward Communities in a Forward Country

Successive governments have been proclaiming the country's all round progress. Some of them also have been claiming that the country has made rapid progress even as the voices in the respective oppositions portray an opposite scenario. The opinion of the lay public about whether the country has been making progress, rapid or otherwise, depends on which section out of the three categories in the population that opinion originates: (i) **The sections of the *two* favoured and well-marked masses enjoying *reservation,*** (ii) **The sections identified as OBCs *(Other Backward Classes),* comprising nearly 3,750 castes and** (iii) **The sections in the rest of the population excluding the favoured masses. Not many make it bold to *openly* express their disagreement with the time-honoured provision made in the nation's Constitution, knowing very clearly that the venture as it were would lead to consequences worse than disturbing the hornet's nest, guided by the idiom "fools venture where the wise fear to tread."**

One is at a loss to miss the humour part of the expression that the country continues to be in the progress mode even as more and more communities are demanding their inclusion in *backward* category and succeeding in getting their demand met over time, thanks to the clout enjoyed by their vociferous leaders with mass following. According to a highly rated and seasoned analyst of the country's socio-economic fabric, with its complexities not to be witnessed in any other country across the world, successive governments have subverted the Constitution by resorting to devious ways for fixing the quotas that don't stand scrutiny of life's realities, particularly the choice of social indicators with illogical weightage. Addressing the Constituent Assembly in May 1949, the country's first Prime Minister has gone on record saying: "I try to look upon the problem not in the sense of religious minority, but rather in the sense of helping backward groups in the country... I am glad that this reservation will be limited ten years." His wish has vanished into thin air.

Reservation has always been a fiercely debated topic as the future of millions of youth hangs in balance, specially being kept out of the reckoning. In sum, without giving the impression that the mass of socio-economically sections should be denied empathy, one is prompted to remark that trying to separate the caste element from reservation amounts to separating oil and water in their emulsion: A case worse than the intractable problem of Gordian Knot.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Everyone agrees that mindsets, defined as an established set of unshakeable beliefs, are dangerous things. They make you think that an opinion is valid merely because you hold it. Everyone also agrees that British colonial rule left India with several sets of mindsets. An important one amongst these was and is that the best way for a country to arrange its politics is by means of two-party system. A self-serving myth, fostered by the Congress Party, grew subsequently that coalitions make governance harder. So we have applauded whenever a single party is voted to power. Conversely, we have become despondent when coalitions have to be formed. But the truth is the very opposite. Thus, though coalitions, which ruled India for 25 years after the 1989 general election, are generally regarded as a terrible thing politically, they delivered the best economic results. India grew fastest under coalitions. The converse is also true.

— T. C. A. Srinivasa Raghavan in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Unbelievably huge for food'

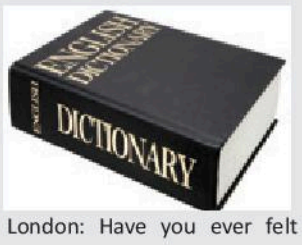
Medan: An "unbelievably huge" python ended up being fried for a village feast after biting off more than it could chew when it attacked a security guard in Indonesia.

Robert Nababan almost lost his arm, when he attempted to catch the 25.6ft (7.8m) snake after discovering it on an oil palm plantation in the Batang Gansal district of Sumatra.

However, the snake fought back and sunk its fangs into his left arm, nearly severing it from his body. His life was saved when another guard and locals intervened.

Nababan was taken to hospital for treatment after the attack on Saturday. "The python was 7.8m long, it was unbelievably huge," said local Police Chief Sutarja. Locals later strung up the snake between two trees, before chopping it up and frying it for food.

Forgotten words !

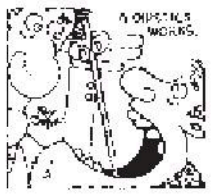


London: Have you ever felt betrumped, merry-go-sorry, or like a right sillytonian? Or maybe you fancy yourself as a bit of a percher.

Well these words have fallen out of the English language, even though we could really do with them. Dominic Watt, senior lecturer in language and linguistic science at the University of York, said: "As professional linguists and historians of English we were intrigued by the challenge of developing a list of lost words that are still relevant to modern life, and that we could potentially campaign to bring back into modern day language." The list some useful words for today: *Ambodexter:* One who takes bribes from both sides. *Betrump:* To deceive, elude, slip from. *Coney-catch:* To swindle, cheat. *Hugger-mugger:* Concealment, secrecy. *Nickum:* A cheating or dishonest person. *Quacksalver:* A person who dishonestly claims knowledge of or skill in medicine. *Rouker:* A person who whispers or murmurs; one who spreads tales or rumours. *Man-millinery*: Suggestive of male vanity or pomposity. *Parget*: To daub or plaster (the face or body) with powder or paint.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

How much phlegm does my body make?



Even a healthy body makes between 1 and 1.5 litres of phlegm every day. In the absence of infection, mucus should be clear, and present only in small amounts.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Orthodontists' Week observed

Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS University, Mysuru, lighting the lamp to inaugurate the CDE programme at JSS Dental College and Hospital premises in city recently.

Mysuru, Oct. 17- The Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics celebrated 'Orthodontic Week' recently. The celebrations began with various competitions for the students, like flower carpet competition, smile photography contest etc.

The Orthodontic Week culminated with Orthodontists' Day celebration along with two-day CDE programme and Clinical Photography Workshop. As a social responsibility initiative measure, three students were issued kits and were treated free of cost.

The chief guest for the CDE programme was Dr. Sridhar Premkumar, Professor of the Department of Orthodontics, Tamil Nadu Government Dental College, Chennai, who also spoke on 'Conventional and Unconventional Management of Class II Malocclusion.'

Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS University, was the guest of honour. The other guest speakers were Dr. M. Aravind, Reader, Department of Orthodontics, KLE Dental College, Bengaluru and Dr. H.P. Jaishankar, Professor, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru, who deliberated on 'Lingual Orthodontics - An overview' and 'CBCT in Orthodontics' respectively.

Dr. Kuldeep D'Mello was the course director for the Clinical Photography workshop who spoke extensively on the 'Basics on Digital Camera & Photography' followed by demonstration of the Clinical Photography.

The CDE programme was attended by faculty & staff from various colleges across Karnataka like- Bangalore Institute of Dental Sciences, Vydehi Institute of Dental Sciences, VS Dental College, Hassanambha Dental College, Hassan and Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Virajpet.

Really...?

- ***Number of births in India every year is more than the total population of Australia, and many other nations.***
- ***India has the largest English speaking population in the world.***
- ***India's first rocket was brought on cycle and a satellite on bullock cart.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A friend asked Mullah Nasruddin how old he was.
"Forty", replied the Mullah.
The friend said, "but you said the same thing two years ago!"
"Yes", replied the Mullah, "I always stand by what I have said!!"

Today's Currency Rate

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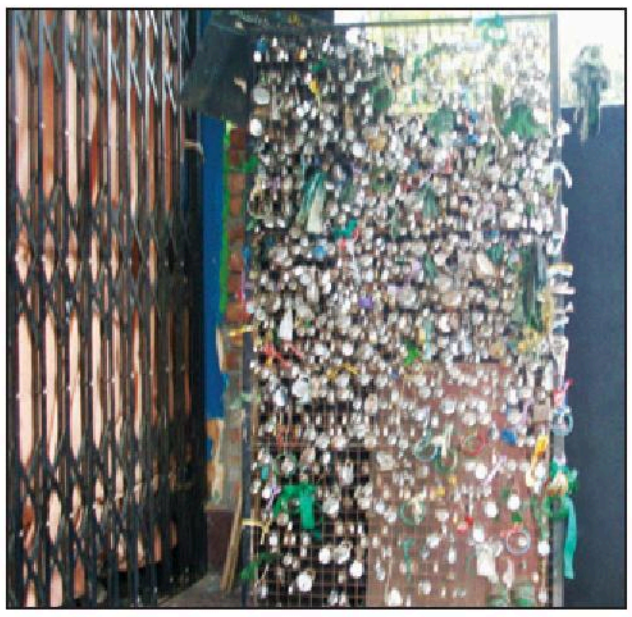
VOICE OF THE READER

Where locks hold key to fulfillment of wishes

Hazrath Imam Shah Wali Dargah on Krishnavilas Road in Mysuru.



Locks put on the lock-cluttered wire-frame at the Dargah

Sir,

Reading KBG's *Abracadabra* titled '*Gone Away: To Germany & Austria – 3; A Day Out looking at Down Town Berlin*' (*SOM* dated Oct.12) where a mention was made about superstition as a phenomenon all over the world and a mention of locks being put on the barricade on either side of the bridge to get one's wish fulfilled, I was reminded of one such place in our own city.

The place is Hazrath Imam Shah Wali Dargah or the '*Thala Dargah*' on Krishnavilas Road in Mysuru, where people believe their prayers are answered and wishes fulfilled, if they put a *thala* (lock) on a lock-cluttered wire-frame at the Dargah.

It is learnt that the Dargah is more than 100-years-old and people from far off places, especially from Kerala, visit the Dargah and offer locks to fulfill their wishes.

Those who had their wishes fulfilled make a thanks-giving visit to the Dargah and believers, irrespective of caste and religion, come here.

Even on the *Jumboo Savari* day, Dasara elephants are brought to the Dargah to seek blessings, a tradition which is being practiced since about 75 years.

—Sampath Kumar

Siddarthanagar
14.10.2017

MRC to conduct extra days of racing

Mysuru, Oct. 17- The Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited has rescheduled the Mysore Races of Oct.13 (Friday), to Oct.19 (Thursday).

The races were postponed on Oct.13, as the race track was not conducive for racing owing to heavy rains.

The MRC has also announced three extra days of racing on Oct. 27 (Friday), Oct. 30 (Monday) and Oct. 31 (Tuesday), according to a press release from MRC Secretary K.G. Anantharaj Urs.

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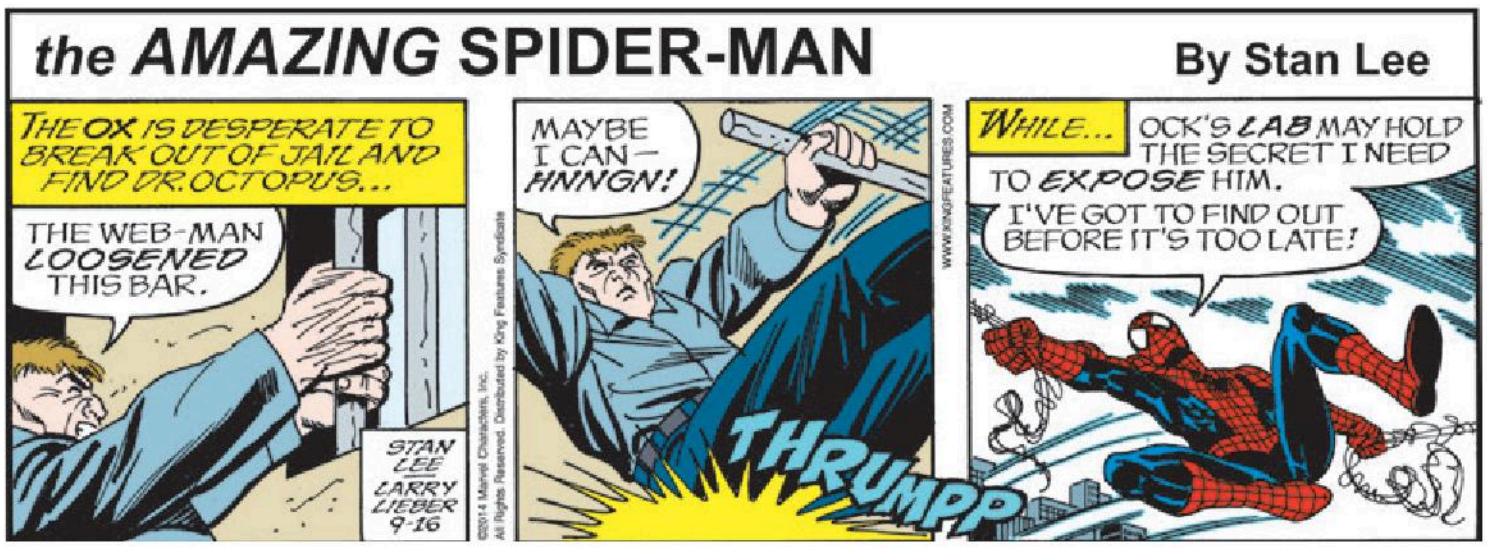
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NEWS BRIEFS

Kanaka Jayanti Preliminary meeting

A preliminary meeting regarding the 530th Kanaka Jayantyotsava celebrations organised by Santha Sri Kanakadasara Jayantyotsava Samiti, Mysuru, will be held on Oct. 22 at 10 am at Sri Kaginele Kanaka Gurupeeta, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru. Samiti President and MLA M.K. Somashekar will chair the meeting, according to a release.

District-level folk song contest

Kannada Janapada Parishat, Hunsur, in association with Rotary Club of Hunsur, will be conducting district-level folk songs recital competition on Oct.22 from 10 am onwards at Rotary Bhavan in Hunsur. First three winners will be awarded Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,500 respectively. Interested may contact Kyathanahalli Prakash on Mob: 99641-77520 or Prof. Puttashetty on Mob: 94488-72040. Last date to register is Oct. 20, according to a press release from the Parishat.

Free health camp

Avati L. Ramasheshaiah and Lakshmi Devamma Clinic of Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital, has organised a two-day free Urology camp at #80/1, Vinoba Road, near State Bank of Mysore, Shivarampet, Mysuru, on Oct.17 and 18 between 9 am and 2 pm. For details, contact Mob: 88847-44144, according to a press release from the Hospital.

Awareness workshop at Columbia Asia

Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, has organised a free lactation and breastfeeding awareness workshop at its premises on Oct.18 between 3 pm and 4 pm. Interested may register their names by calling on Mob: 97396-93534 or Ph: 0821-3989896, according to a press release from the Hospital.

Joint pain treatment camp

As part of National Ayurveda Day, week-long joint pain treatment camp has been organised at Government Panchakarma High-Tech Hospital in Brindhavan Extension in city from Oct. 17 to 20, according to a press release from the Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. V. Rajendra.

Taluk Panchayat general meeting

The general meeting of Mysuru Taluk Panchayat will be held at Mini Vidhana Soudha Room No. 212 on Oct. 27 at 11 am. Taluk Panchayat President Kalamma Kemparamaiah will preside over the meeting, according to a press release from the Taluk Panchayat Chief Executive Officer.

Prioritise Rajakaluve encroachment clearance, CM directs officials

A woman narrates her woes to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at Kanakagiri when he went on an inspection yesterday. Picture right shows CM Siddharamaiah with MLA Vasu listening to the grievances of residents of Paduvarahalli where food items were destroyed by flooding.

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (SBD&BCT)- After facing severe criticism for the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's (BBMP) and State Government's inaction on Rajakaluve (feeder canal) encroachment removal and the resultant flooding of Bengaluru during this post-monsoon rains, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah ordered officials in Mysuru to 'mercilessly' clear all encroachments of Rajakaluves in Mysuru.

After visiting flood-affected areas at Paduvarahalli and adjoining areas and Kanakagiri yesterday, Siddharamaiah said that if the encroachment is not cleared now, flooding will be a perennial issue.

Listening to residents' grievances, the CM asked Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu about the funds required to clear Rajakaluve encroachments and other works between Madhuvana and J.P. Nagar. He directed the officials to get going with the works immediately and he would release funds for the same.

Admitting that mistakes have been committed by officials also, the Chief Minister asked them to clear all encroachments without bowing to pressure. "Incessant rains inundated streets, crippling normal life in several parts of the city. Overflowing lakes and drainage systems, coupled with uprooted trees and open drainage system, compounded the people's woes. We will try our best to prevent the repeat of that situation," the CM said.

He strongly stated that the demolition drives will be continued against the encroachment of Rajakaluves. The CM denied allegations that the Government was not looking at big builders and influential individuals.

"These encroachments have come up on natural water routes that interconnect lakes. The focus is now on clearing these encroachments since they are responsible for flooding," the CM said.

He strictly instructed the officials to focus on channels that link lakes. "Ensure there is no flooding when it rains," the CM told officials.

Siddharamaiah reminded officials that lakes in Mysuru were planned by city builders and Wadiyars in such a manner that excess water from a lake at a higher elevation cascaded into another at a lower level — a system envisaged preventing floods of residential areas.

Asking District officials to make an estimate of flood damage, the CM said that the State will compensate the losses or get aid from National Disaster Relief Fund. Airing their grievances, residents told the CM that they shudder with fear whenever it rains. They explained to the CM how their household articles and food items were destroyed along with stocked up grains.

Residents said that they were forced to spend their days in the houses of people living in high-level houses and fortunately, many women and children were rescued by many good Samaritans who broke the tiles of houses to rescue women and children, they said.

MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, MUDA Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, Varuna Housing Committee President Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and others were present.

Vijayashreepura Layout row

CM asks MUDA officials to meet Advocate General

Mysuru, Oct. 17- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah Yesterday directed the officials to fix a meeting with State Advocate General to resolve the issues regarding Vijayashreepura Layout.

He issued the directions after Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman D. Dhruvakumar urged him to resolve the issue. Later, the CM held a meeting with MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju and obtained the details.

Dhruvakumar told the CM that Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs, son of Sirdar K.B. Ramachandra Raje Urs, who had approached the Supreme Court against the Layout, has agreed to hand over 79.28 acres of land to MUDA against suitable compensation from the Government. The CM opined that it is better to get the opinion of the Advocate General in this regard. He directed MUDA to fix a meeting with the Advocate General in Bengaluru.

It may be recalled here that on Oct. 11, at a Cabinet meeting, the Government had decided in principle to regularise the land and pay compensation to the family of late Sirdar K.B. Ramachandra Raje Urs. The compensation will be paid to Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs and his family as per the 2001 guidance value and as per Section 180 of Karnataka Land Acquisition Act 1961.

He pays advance property tax but still gets MCC notice!

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (SBD &BCT)- Fed up with the poor response to the Property Tax payment despite several reminders to meet the tax payment deadlines, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had some time back decided to act tough with the defaulting property owners. The downside of this decision, however, are notices being sent to prompt taxpayers despite them paying their taxes in advance.

Take the case of B. Shivarudrappa, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar (Ward Number 16) who has received a notice from the MCC. Shivarudrappa has paid advance tax for a house that is owned by his wife Manjula for the year 2018-2019.

"Despite this, the MCC has issued me a notice asking me to pay taxes for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 and has given me a month's deadline," he told *Star of Mysore*. Shivarudrappa added that in the past too, he received such notices.

"I had approached the Zone 3 Corporation Office and had rectified their mistakes in the past. But I am continued to be harassed for no fault of mine. I then telephoned the Assistant Commissioner and brought the issue to the officer's notice and this has not helped me," narrated Shivarudrappa.

He also said that the Assistant Commissioner, instead of rectifying the mistakes committed by his junior officers, spoke rudely. "The officer was very rude and gave me evasive replies," Shivarudrappa said, producing the receipts of the tax paid and a copy of the MCC notice.

MGP, others protest against straightening of Hunsur Road near Jaladarshini

Submit memorandum to CM, District Minister to stop project

Mysuru, Oct.17 (YDS&NNN)- Opposing the illogical decision of the District Minister to initiate the Rs. 12 crore project to widen and straighten the curve on Hunsur Road near Jaladarshini Guest House, the members of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) staged a protest near Kalamandira junction, here last evening.

The activists, holding placards, shouted slogans like *"Cut speed, not trees; Road widening unnecessary; Potholes in Mysuru kill more people than on ½ km on Mysuru-Hunsur Road near Jaladarshini; Utilise the funds to build footpaths, repair roads, fill potholes and save lives."*

In a memorandum to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and PWD Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, the President of MGP S.D. Saokar, has said, "The project is stated to be meant to prevent accidents on this road stretch. We argue that if the stretch of road is widened and straightened, it will only facilitate increase in the speed of vehicles, and it is well known that the primary cause of road accidents is speed, not negotiating curves. When the prescribed speed limit within city limits is 40-kmph and there are automatic traffic signal lights at Hunsur Road-Valmiki Road junction and also at Kalamandira, widening and straightening the road segment between these two traffic signals to cater for road speed of 65-kmph appears not only unnecessary but also unwise from traffic safety considerations."

Members of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Environment Conservation Committee and Save Kukkarahalli group staging a protest against road straightening near Kalamandira Junction on Hunsur Road, here last evening.

Further, the National Urban Transportation Policy (NUTP) directs that movement of people must be facilitated rather than movement of vehicles. If we are to respect NUTP, Rs.12crore will be better spent on this road stretch in constructing usable pedestrian footpaths and in effective roadside (longitudinal) drains which will preserve the road surface against damage due to rainwater flowing or stagnating on the road carriageway, the memorandum stated.

The protesters demanded the Government to stop this project as it would include felling of about 20 mature shade-giving roadside trees within the compounds of DC's residence, Regional Commissioner's Office and Jaladarshini Guest House.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning one of the MGP members, Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere (retd.) said that they presented the hard copy of the memorandum to the DC yesterday through whom it will be sent to the CM and also e-mailed the letter to the CM.

MGP President S.D. Saokar, members Ashvini Ranjan, Sobhana, Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere (retd.), Asha Vombatkere, Srimathi Hariprasad, Vasanthkumar Mysoremath, P.M. Bhat, Mohammad Alimulla, Environment Conservation Committee President Bhanu Mohan, Save Kukkarahalli group members and others took part in the protest.

It may be recalled that the work, which was to start from yesterday, has been postponed due to non-availability of the chief guests for the foundation stone laying function.

Placards shown at CM

While MGP members were protesting near Kalamandira junction, the CM and his entourage passed through in the car on that road. Seeing the CM's car, the protesters showed the placards with slogans to the CM.

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INTERVIEW

Pt. Rajeev Taranath: A Sarod Maestro and a LEGEND in our times-1

There is a saying: "Child Prodigy, Adult Tragedy." Very few child prodigies go on to become legends. However, there is one legend amidst us today — **octogenarian Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath.** He is a person who has straddled the two worlds of academics and music with equal élan. But it is through his music, as a performer and teacher that he has won the hearts and minds of people all over the world.

In this very candid and exclusive interview at his residence in Saraswathipuram to *Star of Mysore* Features Editor N. Niranjan Nikam, the polyglot, Pandit Taranath, who turns 85 today, in his impeccable English and with a subtle sense of humour, talks about his legendary parents, childhood, his Mysuru connections and the challenges of a performing artiste. Excerpts. — **Ed**

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Star of Mysore (SOM): Sir, you are turning 85 today (17th October) and your birthday is being celebrated with you performing at Rangayana. What drives you to perform even now?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: That's right, there are two reasons — one is Music is my Guru and my God also. Late Ustad Ali Akbar Khan created music and I think it is my duty and pleasure to continue to perform. The second thing is, it is my profession and I need money to get along in this rather curious life. I am unemployed so to say; I earn money and it is a curious combination. They are supposed to honour me and, of course, show me their love. But curiously I am playing there; you know which is a bit unusual. Normally, it is someone else playing or singing, whatever; for me it is a pleasure to play.

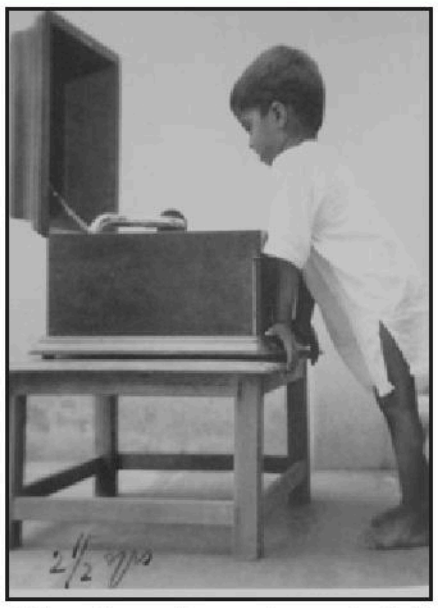
SOM: Today's kids are supposed to be very intelligent and one example is the way they handle cell phones with ease. But you yourself before you knew how to read could put any record on the gramophone and know what is in it. In fact, you were considered a child prodigy. Tell us about it.

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: All human beings, what shall I say, have compensation mechanisms — if you cannot read you do something else.

SOM: You do something else?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: Yes, we do something else. Take for example the lady who served us tea, she is happily illiterate but when I ask her to bring, for example, this book *Sarod Mantrika Pandit Rajeev Taranath,* she picked the right book from my collections. She remembers every corner, every tear in the book and that is it.

When I was a child we had a whole lot of records. My father Pandit Taranath



Rajeev Taranath as a two-and-a-half-year-old looking at the gramophone.

brought me up on a music diet of Ustad Abdul Karim Khan, a great man, a singer in the 1930s and a Palace musician in Mysore, although he did not stay here, he would come and go. So I was brought up on a diet of his records. Very curiously again, the final record, which my father got me, came from Bombay I think, and it had broken in half.

SOM: Oh!

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: By then the newspaper also came carrying the news of his death.

If I might share the experience, much later, when I went to play in Bombay, there somebody showed me the newspaper cutting that man had preserved; it was at that time, Ustad was travelling from Madras to Pondicherry and it was the fashion those days to travel with disciples. He was travelling by train and it stopped at Villupuram Junction. He got down from the train, asked his disciples to get down too and spread the carpet on the platform, tuned the tanpura, started singing and died singing!

SOM: Oh, Ustad Abdul Karim Khan died singing on the Railway platform?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: Yes, most probably he knew that he was going to die, which is why he got down and tuned the tanpura. Otherwise you don't do that. You do not get down in some station and start singing. But this is a unique kind of scene, which I would associate with saints.

SOM: But you as a child prodigy? You have to relate to that.

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: I don't like the word prodigy, unusual may be. Given that all of us as children are put into certain slots of growing. Normally, you listen to your parents, eat the food that they give and they plan your life for you. By the time you think you are on your own, your life has already been planned and you are into it, like going to school and college, things you do and don't. That was different in my life, perhaps being in a much stricter environment. I never went to school. I had home schooling. I went straight to college. I did my Senior Cambridge, which my mother told me to do.

My mother Sumati Bai was an extraordinary woman. She had friends like Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, Sarojini Naidu and Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy. She wrote beautifully and spoke even more beautifully. When she spoke in English, she could hold 400 people spell-bound; that was her first language, her mother-tongue was Tamil.

I was brought up at home more or less in a shed and I was my father's son and my mother was a distant kind of presence. She would be shouting at me to drink milk or to eat the fruit. Whereas, my father, he died, when I was ten. Now, it seems to me that my father knew he was going to die. He loaded me with music; he tried to teach me Kannada, History, Geography and all that.

SOM: You said your father trained you in languages?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: Including Urdu, many Indian languages, even Sanskrit.

SOM: What about your mother?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: Well, my mother trained me in English as an optional subject. She trained me for Senior Cambridge examination. One of the reasons that I took that examination was to avoid Arithmetic. Well, in matriculation they have Elementary Arithmetic and if I had to do that I would still be at school. But, there was a scheme where I could take my Senior Cambridge, the only compulsory subject there was English, and well I was good in English. I took English optional, as one more paper and I remember for English optional at that time we had Shakespeare's *Macbeth,* John Greatwaters' *Abraham Lincoln* and Robert Louis Stevenson's *Kidnapped.* The standards were very high. I also took subjects like painting and drawing.

Parents Pt. Taranath and Sumati Bai.

SOM: You also talked about the Bible?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: Bible - New Testament. There was a tradition of Bible in my mother's family. My mother and grandfather were very good students of the Bible and both had done the Paternoster examination, which qualified them to teach Bible in Church.

SOM: Were they Christians?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: No, they were not.

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GST impact: Cracker prices explode

Firecracker stalls owners anxious about plummeting sales

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (SP&NNN)- The Supreme Court has banned the sale of fire crackers in the nation's capital Delhi and the surrounding National Capital Region. But, in a comparatively pollution-free atmosphere like Mysuru, the alarm bell has not started ringing yet, as people continue to buy firecrackers. However, due to 'One nation, one tax' and heavy rains in the past two months, the sellers of firecrackers are an anxious lot.

Most of the time, Deepavali comes in the month of November. This time it has come in the month of October itself. Added to this is the record rain that the city is experiencing and adding insult to injury is the hike in prices by 10 to 12 percent in the form of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

The production in the cradle of firecracker manufacturing in the country — Sivakasi has gone down, it is said and if the demand goes up then the cost would escalate.

The good news is that the import of crackers from China has been banned. This also could result in the prices rising and the customers decreasing. The businessmen who have invested lakhs of rupees on the firecrackers are worried about the losses.

The buyers of crackers should be ready to pay extra 28 percent GST to purchase the varieties of their choice. The owners who put up temporary stalls, have to pay Rs.10,000 per day and Rs.50,000 for five days. "With all these uncertainties, we are just not sure how the business will work out," a few of them told *Star of Mysore*.

Places to sell firecrackers: Last year, the sale of firecrackers was very good in Mysuru city and surrounding areas. However, this time with the strict imposition of conditions by the authorities, permission has been given to open the stalls in only a few select places.

People throng one of the firecracker stalls at the J.K. Grounds, here this morning, to purchase varieties of items, to celebrate Deepavali tomorrow and on Oct. 20.

J.K. Grounds where huge stalls are being set up, Doddakere Maidan on Bengaluru-Nilgiris Road, Ballal Circle (Ashoka Circle), near Akshaya Bhandar in Kuvempunagar, Ramakrishna Circle, Bogadi, J.P. Nagar, Chamundipuram and Hinkal are some of the places where firecrackers will be sold.

In all, there are 64 places, where the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Fire and Emergency Services, Chamundi Electric Supply Corporation (CESC) and the Police Commissioner have given permission to set up stalls.

Added to this, there are permanent stalls in Hebbal Industrial Area, where firecrackers are available throughout the year.

Conditions imposed to open stalls

A few conditions have been imposed under the guidance of Police Commissioner to open stalls to sell firecrackers.

The stall should be a minimum size of 10 ft x 15 ft covered with zinc sheet, should be free from any kind of electric wiring or connection. There should be a gap of at least eight metres between the stalls, every shop must have 400 litres of water kept outside and also fire fighting equipment. There should be buckets filled with sand, No Smoking boards and emergency telephone numbers must be displayed. No one can sleep in the stalls at night and food should not be cooked in the place. Stalls cannot be opened near schools, colleges and hospitals. Firecrackers cannot be sold in places where there is concentration and movement of people, are some of the conditions imposed, said Fire and Emergency Services Officer Gururaj.

In spite of all the awareness created about the harmful effects of firecrackers, the bursting of it has not gone down. The demand for crackers begins a week before the Deepavali festival. This year due to heavy rains in Tamil Nadu, the production in Sivakasi has gone down. Still the crackers are available on demand. But see that the children take a oath not to burst crackers.

—Santosh, Firecracker Stall owner, Hebbal

Sale of 'Akash Buttis'

To create awareness about the harmful effects of bursting firecrackers, Sneha Balaga, Spandana Trust and Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project (SKDRDP) is jointly organising the sale of '1000 Akasha Buttis' from Oct. 18 to 20 between 6 pm and 8 pm at the following places: Pramathi Hillview Academy on Oct. 18, Nataraj College near Shankar Mutt Road on Oct. 19 and Siddartha Hostel Ground in Ashokapuram on Oct. 20.

Rally against noise pollution

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Regional Office, Mysuru and Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruti Vedike, had jointly organised a rally against noise pollution in city this morning. More than 300 students took part in the rally, which was jointly flagged off by Food and Civil Supplies Deputy Director Dr. K. Rameshwarappa and KSPCB Environmental Engineer Prakash.

The students, carrying placards with messages on the ill-effects of noise pollution such as 'Grow Trees to Protect Environment, Stop Pollution from Vehicles' etc., passed through JLB Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Maharaja's College Ground Circle, DC's Office and culminated at Maharaja's Junior College.

Earlier, a stage programme was held at Maharaja's Junior College during which Dr. Rameshwarappa and Prakash gave lectures on the ill-effects of pollution on animals, humans and the environment. They also issued guidelines on bursting crackers besides giving a demo on safety precautions to be taken while bursting crackers.

Vedike President Shashidar Sangapur, Save Kukkarahalli Lake Committee Convener Prof. K.M. Jayaramaiah, Principal Siddaraju and others were present.

Free pain relief camp marks National Ayurveda Day

Mysuru, Oct.17 (PM&US)- Marking National Ayurveda Day, District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Department of AYUSH together had organised a programme at Sthree Shakti Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here this morning.

A free ayurveda pain relief camp was held for needy patients. An awareness on preparation and efficacy of home medicines was also provided on the occasion. Doctors of AYUSH Department presented a demonstration on Panchakarma treatment with focus on pain relief.

Speaking on the occasion, District AYUSH Officer Dr. B.S. Seethalakshmi said that the Department was caring for the health of the people with a theme 'Ayurveda to relieve pain.'

She further said that seven Ayurveda Hospitals have been established in Mysuru taluk. She added that ayurvedic medicines were without side-effects and observed that it was becoming popular among people. Mallige Veeresh, Chairperson, Zoo Authority, K. Radha, Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Welfare, Shivanandaiah, Assistant Administrative of AYUSH, Mahadevappa, Corporator and others were present.

JSS Ayurveda Medical College: A function was also organised by JSS Ayurveda Medical College at its premises in Lalithadripura here this morning.

Inaugurating the programme, Dr. N.V. Srivatsa, Senior Medical Officer, Ayurveda Hospital, Kerala, opined that doctors should be humane basically to do justice to the profession. Dr. P. Akkamahadevi, HoD of Emergency Medicine, JSS Medical College, R. Mahesh, Director (Medical Education), JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr. K. Lakshmeesha Upadhya, Principal of the College and others were present. Earlier, a *Dhanavantri Puja* was performed.

GTD and CM supporters clash

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Immediately, the Congress activists, who had also assembled at the venue, countered them by raising slogans in support of CM Siddharamaiah. Following this, the situation turned violent as supporters of both the leaders entered into wordy duel and manhandled each other.

On sensing trouble, Dhruvakumar managed to pacify Congress workers and requested GTD to control the JD(S) supporters only after which the *guddali puja* was performed.

Cauvery Theerthodbhava

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Today's event was led by Chief Priest Anantha Krishnachar, assisted by Narayanachar and Sripadachar. As per traditions, chief of Bhagamandala Sri Bhangadeshwara Temple and Talacauvery Kodi Motaiah arrived at Talacauvery before the event.

The Brahmakundike was decorated with gold and silver ornaments. The 'Bhandara' offering was carried from Bhagamandala to Talacauvery as part of the age-old tradition. The Theerthodbhava Puja began at 9 am and the Mahamangalarathi was performed at 12.25 pm.

Parts of Talacauvery and Bhagamandala have been witnessing rains since yesterday morning. Today, the entire Talacauvery hill range was covered in thick mist with occasional drizzle.

Separate bathing platforms were reserved for devotees who took a dip in the river. LED screens were put up at two major venues for devotees witnessing rituals. Arrangements were made for parking, drinking water and temporary toilets. For devotees making offerings to the souls of their dear departed ancestors (pinda pradana) facility was arranged at Triveni Sangama from 6 am to 6 pm.

Over 40 CCTV cameras were installed at 40 points and nearly 50 Sub-Inspectors and Assistant Sub-Inspectors, 600 constables and 8 KSRP platoons were deployed. Barricades were set up from the entrance of Talacauvery to the bathing point, to control rush. The Theerthodbhava was witnessed by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, his wife Arpitha Simha, MLA Appachu Ranjan, MLCs Veena Achaiah, Sunil Subramani and others were present.

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They want a new assassin identified in the Gandhi case; they want BJP painted as a peace dove in Kerala

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

As the BJP counts its losses, the Congress in Karnataka is giggling over a faux pas committed by B.S. Yeddyurappa and Ananth Kumar; unaware that the recorder was on, they exchanged secrets about internal bribery in the BJP... Now the leaders are trying to figure out how to escape from the mess.

These are unusual days no doubt. But how unusual can unusualness get? Can the murder of Mahatma Gandhi be enacted again to show that he was not killed by the man who killed him? Can a propaganda war, however elaborate, really convince anyone that mass killings of migrant workers are taking place in Kerala? Controversies of this kind are politically loaded. Hence the heat — and the danger.

The Gandhi assassination twist is typical of the politics that motivate it all, one Hindutva wing at loggerheads with another Hindutva wing. Pankaj Phadnis, a self-confessed devotee of V.D.Savarkar, is exploring judicial routes to prove that Gandhi was killed not by the three bullets Godse had fired but by a fourth one that could only have come from a second assassin. Who? Force 136, a British subversive unit, says Phadnis. He seems keen to demolish the prevailing notion that RSS influence was at work in the Gandhi killing.

Ironically, he was challenged by the Hindu Mahasabha. Here are the astonishing words of the Sabha's National Vice-President Ashok Sharma: "Both BJP and RSS owe their existence to the ideology conceived by the Hindu Mahasabha and they know that it is only this outfit that can expose the mask these two organisations wear today." They are trying to deny Godse the credit for the assassination, he said, "because they know that the Mahasabha will be marginalised without Godse." Credit for assassination — that is what ideological faithfulness is all about. The propaganda war against Kerala is ideological faithfulness gone berserk. This flows from BJP Chief Amit Shah getting angry with Kerala and seeing its annexation as a matter of personal prestige. He got angry for two reasons.

First, the party's local leaders not only proved ineffective, but got involved in kick-back scandals. Secondly, the public in Kerala — aided and abetted by the State's incorrigible media — started making fun of him, something no one else has dared.

In his anger, Shahji ordered daily protests before the CPM Office in Delhi, as though the CPM office in Delhi was Kerala. Worse, he brought in stars like Yogi Adityanath to campaign in Kerala. (That journey to Malabar must have been the Yogi's first trip abroad). Of all things, the Yogi picked on Kerala's hospitals and said they should learn from UP hospitals. Obviously the man has a sense of humour.

According to the Amit Shah propaganda machine, Kerala's Communists are killing innocent BJP peaceniks all the time. Again two mistakes here. One, he assumed that the aforesaid incorrigible media is a docile tail-wagger like Delhi's channel media, whereas the fact is that the Communists cannot kill even a Communist without the Kerala media pouncing on them. Two, statistics show that 26 Sangh Parivar activists and 21 CPM activists were killed since 2005. But it's still a victory for the Sanghis because, earlier, it was Communists killing Communists in factional rivalries. The Sanghis fought their way into it and succeeded in proving that they were as good killers as the Communists. Where the Shah machine went wrong was in overdoing the propaganda bit. The over-doing reached a climax last week when voice clips circulated among migrant workers saying that the State Government had started killing Hindi-speakers in large numbers. Many migrants left the State in a hurry. This in a State where the Government had started literary and health programmes for migrant labour. Special textbooks such as *Hamari Malayalam* aimed at making them familiar with the local language. An insurance scheme was also launched for them. Locals who know all this saw the exaggerations of BJP propaganda as crude and as an affront to Kerala people as a whole. The party lost more than it gained.

As the BJP counts its losses, the Congress in Karnataka is giggling over a faux pas committed by B.S. Yeddyurappa and Union Minister Ananth Kumar; unaware that the recorder was on, they exchanged secrets about internal bribery in the BJP. The voices have been tested and certified as genuine and now the leaders are trying to figure out how to escape from the mess.

These are less than *achhe din* for the BJP. No longer a spotless white dove, it is now seen as much prone to promoting family as the Congress was. Its tendency to be overly belligerant, antagonistic and quarrelsome is going against it. And the overall scene is grim with falling growth figures and rising joblessness. As the poet asked: Comforter, where, where is your comforting?

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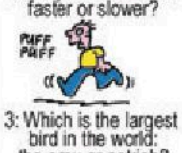

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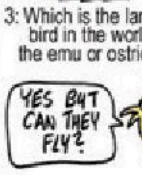

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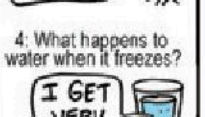

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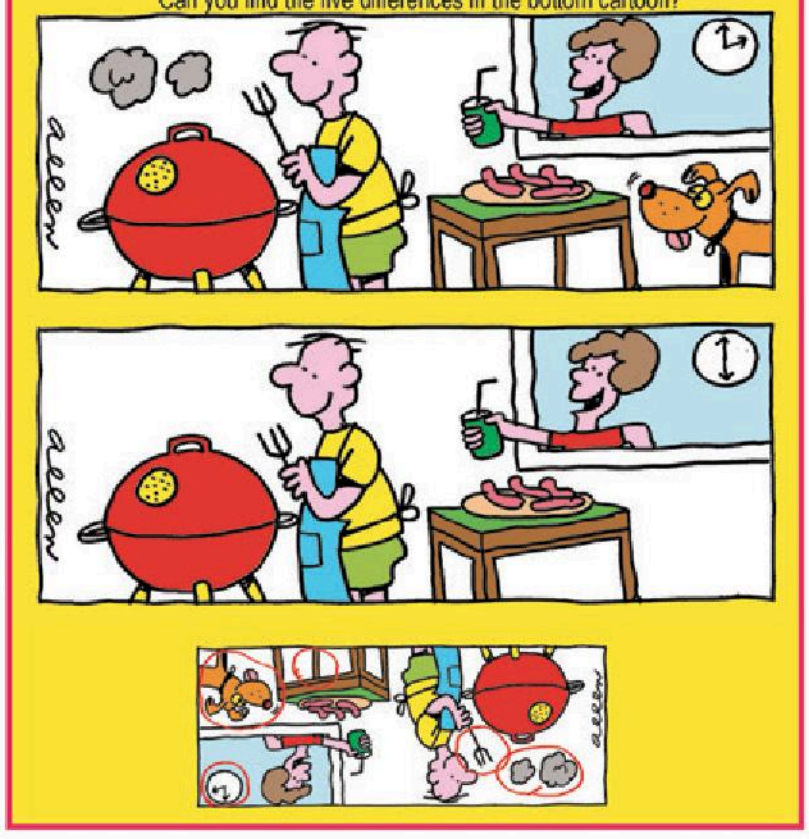

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SOLUTION

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PAWS FOR A JOKE!

What did the young ghost call his mum and dad?

His trans-parents!

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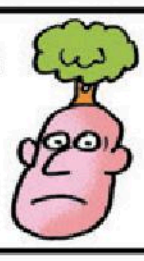
Ed-wood!

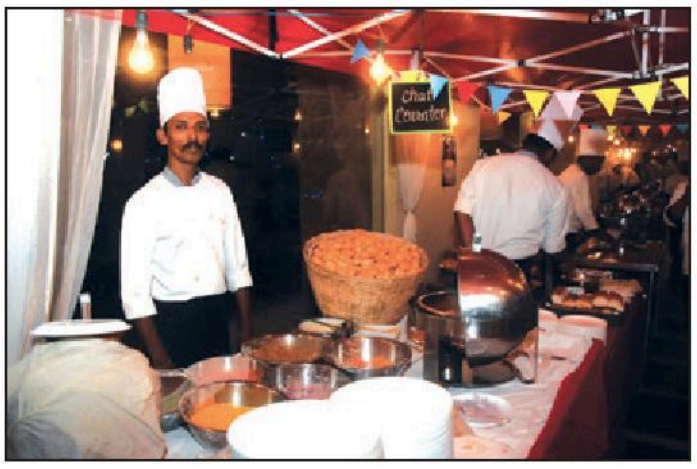


Mother: Why did you put a frog in your sister's bed?

Son: I couldn't find a spider!

EAT OUT

Delhi Street Food Festival at *The Quorum* in city



Mysuru, Oct.17- Want to taste some mouth watering chats that will tickle your taste buds? Then The Quorum Hotel is the right place to be. The hotel, located on Vinoba Road, is hosting a week-long Delhi Street Food Festival.

The Festival offers a wide spread of Delhi Street Foods starting with *Rooh Afza, Mango Panna* and *Chaas* to some of the best chats including *Golgappas, Paav Bhaaji, Aloo Tikkis, Channa Bhatura, Stuffed Parathas* and desserts like *Jalebis* and *kulfis*.

The Food Festival, offering street food from 10 popular Delhi street food vendors, is open from 6 pm to 10 pm and will end on Oct. 22.

Proposal to open Competitive Exams Coaching Centre at Mysore Varsity

Mysuru, Oct.17 (US&PM)- Mysore University Researchers' Association, along with Navodaya Foundation, had organised a one-day free workshop on 'Preparations for competitive examinations' at the premises of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Acting Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University Prof. Dayananda Mane said that it was proposed to open a Coaching Centre at Mysore University for UPSC, KPSC and other competitive examinations. He opined that any competitive examination was not a tough nut to crack which could be tackled by sheer confidence and hard work. He advised students to identify the subjects which are important for the competitive examinations and study them in depth. He further said that students should set a goal for themselves in career during the beginning of their college days and put in more effort during the last year of the degree course.

He added that lack of facility should not be an excuse for setting a goal in career. KIKS Director Dr. Priti Srimandharkumar, Navodaya Foundation Founder Dr. S.R. Ravi, Researchers' Association President B. Murthy and others were present.

Maharudrabhisheka to 'Nandi'

Mysuru, Oct. 17- City's Mettilu Hattuva Balaga will be organising 7th Annual Maharudrabhisheka to Nandi statue atop Chamundi Hill on Oct. 23 from 10 am to 1 pm. The event being held on the first Karthika Monday will witness the abhisheka being performed to Nandi statue using 47 varieties of fruits and flowers.

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Bengaluru-Mysuru six-lane Highway works from December-January: PWD Minister

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (MTY&VNS)- The works on converting the existing four-lane Bengaluru-Mysuru State Highway to six-lane Highway will begin in the month of December or January, 2018, said PWD and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, here on Sunday.

Speaking to media persons at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli here, he said that the State Government had already completed the process of acquiring around 80 percent of the land which was about 2,000 acres and added that since the works had to be taken up by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) it was awaiting Union Cabinet's approval for commencing the works.

File photo

Dr. Mahadevappa, when questioned about the potholes on the Highway, said that works on filling up the potholes in the Highway would be completed within 15 days and added that the road was damaged owing to heavy rainfall.

Stating that the PWD had constructed 30,000 km road in the State, the PWD Minister said that he had already instructed the officials to take up the repair works of the damaged roads at places which had been severely hit by rain and added that the required funds would be released for BBMP to take up road repair works in Bengaluru.

Stating that PWD had also converted single-lane Mysuru-Chamarajanagar, Ballari-Hosapet roads to two-lane road, Dr. Mahadevappa said that none of the roads constructed by PWD were damaged in rain.

Rs. 9 crore project for Dasara Exhibition Ground

An action plan to prevent water logging at the Dasara Exhibition Ground at a cost of Rs. 9 crore would be prepared and the funds would be released through NABARD to the Tourism Department.The works will include construction of storm water drains and retaining wall, said the Minister.

He also urged the Opposition parties not to politicise the issue and it was not possible for the State Government to prevent damaged caused naturally.

Deepavali sales of UP wooden hand-carved furniture

Mysuru, Oct.17 (KS)- Wooden hand-carved furniture from UP have been put up for sales at Karnataka Government Employees Association Building premises, opposite J.K. Grounds, as part of Deepavali festival.

Italian hand-carved furniture, Moghul Art Furniture, all made of Burma Teak Wood Royal Sofa Set, Dining Table Set, Diwan, Double Cot, Almirah, Rocking Chair, Garden Table, TV Stand, Room Partitions, Dressing Tables, Corner Stands and many more are on sale at the venue with up to 50% discount.

Exchange offers and free home delivery up to 40 kms are being provided to the customers.

The expo, which is open from 9 am to 10 pm, concludes on Oct. 20.

Workshop on computers for Govt. employees on Oct. 25

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (KS)- Aditya Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT), Mysuru, in association with Computer Society of India, Mysore Local Chapter, has organised a day-long workshop on 'Computer Basics and Internet' for State Government employees who are not computer literates to orient them on how to face computer exams conducted by the State Government.

The workshop will be held at AIMIT premises, #905/4, 4th Main, 1th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm.

Those willing to attend the workshop should register their names before Oct. 23. For details, contact Mob: 94480-11009, according to a press release.

'Ayurathon' marks National Ayurveda Day

Mysuru, Oct.17 (RKB&US)- Marking National Ayurveda Day, over 200 students of Ayurveda Colleges took out a rally aptly coined 'Ayurathon' in city yesterday.

The event was organised by Government Ayurveda Medical College. The rally was flagged off by Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here which passed through Ayurveda College Circle and culminated at the DC's office. The rallyists carried placards with meaningful messages on benefits of Ayurveda.

Government Ayurveda Medical College Principal Dr. Gopinath, Srihari of GSS Foundation and others were present.

Selected for scholarship

Selected students are seen with** (from left) **Dr. M.S. Shamprasad, HoD of Industrial Production, Dr. G. Ravi, Principal and Dr. M.V. Achutha, HoD of Mechanical Engineering.

Mysuru, Oct.17- Mercedes Benz Research and Development India (MBRDI) has offered a scholarship of Rs. 2 lakh each and internship to 14 girl students pursuing second and third year bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Production streams in the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru.

The programme, "Mercedes in MECH", is an initiative taken up by MBRDI to encourage girl students to pursue their bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering and allied streams by giving away scholarships, internships, mentoring and other programmes.

The selected students will get an opportunity to be a Graduate Engineer Trainee (GET) at MBRDI after the completion of Bachelor's degree.

MBRDI has introduced this unique programme to improve diversity in the workforce of automobile industry and the skill set of selected girl candidates.

Feast of St. Teresa of Avila

Mysuru, Oct. 17- Teresianites celebrated the feast of St. Teresa of Avila, Patroness and Alma Mater of Teresian College and Institute, in the College premises recently. St. Teresa of Avila was born in Spain in the year 1515, a great Carmelite Saint and the first woman doctor of the Church. Pope John XXIII referred to her as the most illustrious religious woman and peerless luminary for the entire Universe. St. Teresa was a great mystic, experienced teacher and guide.

Forest Officer attempts suicide

Gundlupet, Oct. 17 (SG&KS)- A Forest Officer, working at Bandipur Project Tiger as a Range Forest Officer (RFO), attempted suicide at the Forest Department Guest House on Monday over personal problems.

K.R. Mukund

The RFO, who attempted suicide, has been identified as 46-year-old K.R. Mukund, a native of Hunsur, who was staying alone at the guest house since four years. His wife and children are staying at Belthangady.

Mukund, who was staying alone, was said to be suffering from illness and on Monday morning, he attempted suicide by hanging self to the beam at the guest house where he was staying.

A 'D-Group' employee, who accidentally came to the guest house to fetch water, saw Mukund attempting suicide and called others and with their help rescued Mukund, who was by then struggling to breathe with a noose around his neck.

After removing the noose, they rushed Mukund to Gundlupet General Hospital, where he was provided first-aid and later rushed him to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru for further treatment.

Mukund is now out of danger, according to sources at the Forest Department.

Bandipur Project Tiger Director Ambady Madhava, ACF Ravikumar and others visited the hospital and enquired the health of Mukund. No case has been registered in this regard.

Pharmacy student ends life

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (RK&KS)- A pharmacy student committed suicide by hanging self in his room here last night.

The deceased student has been identified as Pavan Kumar (19), a first year pharmacy student at JSS College of Pharmacy and a native of Kanaganamaradi in Pandavapura taluk.

Pavan was staying at a room in Shivarathreeshwara Nagar here and was pursuing his studies.

The incident came to light this morning, following which N.R. Inspector Ashok Kumar and staff rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to JSS Medical College mortuary here.

N.R. Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Houses burgled

Gold ornaments, silver articles stolen

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (SPN&KS)- In separate incidents, burglars who entered two houses in city, have decamped with gold ornaments and silver articles worth about Rs. 27 lakh from the houses.

In the first case, burglars who broke into the house of one Syed Ameen in Subashnagar on Oct. 14, have decamped with gold ornament weighing about a kg.

Syed had locked his house in the morning and had gone out along with his family and the burglary came to light when they came back in the night.

N.R. Police have registered a case and are investigating.

In the second case, burglars have decamped with silver articles from a house in Belavatta village here on Oct. 13.

Cheluvaraju, the owner of the house, had locked the house on Oct. 13 night and had gone out on some work. When he came the next night, he saw the front door broken and upon entering the house, he found the silver articles kept in the almirah stolen and immediately informed the Police.

Metagalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Man held for poaching and sandalwood theft

Periyapatna, Oct. 17- The Forest sleuths arrested a person allegedly involved in poaching of wild animals and sandalwood theft here on Sunday.

Suresh

The accused has been identified as Suresh, a resident of Basaveshwara Colony in Bettadapura village. The Forest sleuths said, his brother Vijay, who was also involved in illegal activities, escaped from the spot. Forest sleuths have recovered 6 kg sandalwood, 740 grams sandalwood pieces and two jaw traps and sickle used for hunting.

RFO Girish said that cases have been booked against both the accused and they were in search of Vijay, who is at large.

DRFO Mallikarjun, Forest Guard Samiullah Khan, Watcher Sakaiah and others took part in nabbing and seizing operation.

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Ranji Trophy: Karnataka on the verge of outright win

Mysuru, Oct. 17- Hosts Karnataka helped by some inspiring performance by their bowlers spearheaded by spinner K. Gowtham (three for 39), medium-pacer Abhimanyu Mithun (two for 29) reduced Assam to 169 for six in 63 overs and are on verge of an outright win on the penultimate day of their Ranji tie of the season played at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium here yesterday.

Bad-light stopped play 36-minutes before the scheduled close of play on the third day and Assam were struggling at 169 for six in 63 overs, with their skipper Gokul Sharma (62 n.o, 6x4s) waging a lone battle. Abu Nechim Ahmed (8 n.o.) was at the crease at stumps and Assam were behind by 155-runs and need a heroic task from their remaining batsman to save the game.

Karnataka resuming at their overnight score of 427 for six in 115 overs ended up scoring 469 for seven decl. K. Gowtham top scored with 149 (10x4, 6x6). Shreyas Gopal (50 n.o, 3x4s) and skipper R. Vinay Kumar (27 n.o., 1x4, 1x6) were the other contributors. K. Gowtham and Shreyas Gopal added 111-runs for the seventh wicket, while Shreyas Gopal and R. Vinay Kumar added 40-runs for the eighth wicket.

Medium-pacer Arup Das took four for 113 and was well supported by P. Sarupam who took three for 80. In their second essay, Assam started badly losing opener Pallav Kumar Das (5) early, when medium. Pacer A. Mithun struck having him caught behind at the total of 13. He also removed one-drop batsman Pritam Debnath (2) quickly and Assam were in trouble at 19 for two. Opener Rishav Das (21) was bowled by skipper R. Vinay Kumar and Assam were struggling at 50 for three.

Skipper Gokul Sharma and Sibsankar Roy (44,8x4) added 56-runs for the fourth wicket before Gowtham had the last laugh by removing Sibsankar Roy. Tarjinder Singh (6) and P. Sarupam (14) succumbed to the guile's of off-spinner Gowtham and Assam were reduced to 152 for six at one stage.

Bad light stopped play 36-minutes earlier than the scheduled closing time, and Assam skipper Gokul Sharma (62 n.o.) impressed with his compact style of batting and is waging a lone battle for his team.

Karnataka will aim to wrap up the tail of Assam batting as early as possible on the fourth day and begin their campaign in this edition of the Ranji Trophy with a out-right win.

The Scores: Assam 145 & 169 for six in 63 overs (Gokul Sharma 62 n.o, Sibsankar Roy 44, Rishav Das 21, K. Gowtham three for 39, A. Mithun two for 29) Vs Karnataka 469 for seven decl. in 126.4 overs (K. Gowtham 149, R. Samarth 123, Shreyas Gopal 50 n.o, Mayank Agarwal 31, Kaunain Abbas 30, R. Vinay Kumar 27 n.o, Arup Das four for 113, P. Sarupam three for 80).

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BCCI submits suggestions on CoA's draft proposal on new constitution

New Delhi, Oct. 17- As per the direction, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has submitted the suggestions on the draft proposal prepared by Committee of Administrators (CoA) on the new constitution of the cricket body before the Supreme Court.

Last month, the Apex Court had once again reprimanded the BCCI for its constant delay in the implementation of Justice (Retd.) R.M. Lodha-led committee's recommendations.

Issuing a warning to three BCCI office bearers — Anirudh Choudhary, Amitabh Choudhary and C.K. Khanna, the Supreme Court had asked the trio to give suggestions on the cash-rich cricket body's draft constitution or else face serious consequences.

The trio has been given a three-week deadline to give suggestions to CoA for a new constitution besides also being asked to personally appear before the court on Oct. 30, the date of next hearing.

On Aug. 23, the Apex Court had instructed the CoA to prepare a draft of the new constitution as per the Lodha panel recommendations. The Supreme Court had then said that the draft constitution would be based on its directions of July 18, 2016.

CoA head Vinod Rai had on September 8 informed that the draft for the new constitution of the BCCI has been made and it will be submitted in the court before September 19.

In its fifth status report, the Vinod Rai-led committee, on August 16 pulled up the BCCI for deliberately misconstruing the Apex Court's order to bar CEO Rahul Johri and the legal team from attending the SGM held on July 26.

In their fifth status report submitted to the Apex Court, the CoA said that the BCCI officials also used the Supreme Court's expression of 'etc' to bring in a series of issues aimed at unravelling the fundamental core of reforms mandated by the Apex Court. In a landmark judgment on July 18, 2016, the Supreme Court accepted major recommendations of Justice R.M. Lodha-led panel on structural reforms in the BCCI and had given six months deadline to the board implement the recommendations.

On Oct.1 the same year, the board had accepted many of the "significant recommendations" of the Lodha Committee, but excluded the important ones which have been a bone of contention between the cricket body and the Lodha Panel.

The recommendations, which have still not been accepted by the 30-member committee, include one-state one-vote, age limit of 70 years, cooling-off period of three years which included the tenure of the administrators, continue with the five-selectors and retaining the powers of the president and secretary as per the earlier constitution of the board.

State Under-17 athletics

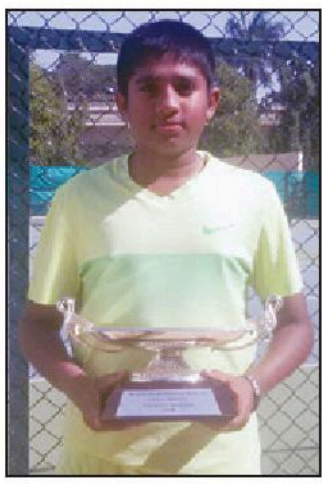
'Nikhil bags gold

Nikhil S Atchgal

Belgaum, Oct. 17- Nikhil S Atchgal, a 10th standard student at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, representing Mysuru District in the State-level U-17 Athletic Meet conducted by the Department of Education, won the gold in the 1500 mts event in Belgaum yesterday. Nikhil won the 1500 mts gold with a timing of 4:19.00 sec and earned selection to represent the State in the national level athletic meet.

SAT-Sports AITA CS U-18 tennis tournament

Manish enters finals



Manish

Bengaluru, Oct. 17- Mysuru lad G. Manish, a student of Saipent PU College, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, taking part in the SAT Sports-AITA CS U-18 Boys Tennis Tournament at Hennur, Bengaluru yesterday entered the finals in the U-18 boys singles event.

In the U-18 boys singles semi-finals, G. Manish beat Adarsh Arun 9-3 and entered the title round.

In the quarter-finals, Manish got the better of Arjun Sriram 9-8 (7-2). In the pre-quarter-finals, Manish scored a well-earned win over P. Vishal Reddy 8-4. In the second round Manish beat Vidwan 8-3 and in the first round scored a convincing 8-3 win over Ashwin M. Bhat.

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	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
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Kataka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Adu Ata Adu	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Thikla	Prabha		2 shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kariya-2	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4Shows
Gayatri	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raju Gari Gadhi -2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Mahanubhavudu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Spyder	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Arjun Reddy	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
HINDI			
Judwaa-2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Bhoomi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Crazy Lamhe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Raju Gari Gadhi -2 (Te)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	1.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-2)	10.55 am
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 pm
The Foreigner (E)	(S-1)	9.45 pm; (S-4) 2.45 pm
Spyder (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Solo (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Kariya-2 (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Kataka (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Victoria & Abdul (E)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
	(S-4)	12.30 pm, 5.05 pm

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Raju Gari Gadhi -2 (Te)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 1.10 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.25 pm
The Foreigner (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 2.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-2)	9.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 3.15 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 9.40 pm
Victoria and Abdul (E)	(S-3)	12.20 pm, 5.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Kariya-2 (K)	(S-2)	10.55 pm, 7.00 pm
Kaattu (Ma)	(S-4)	6.10 pm
Kataka (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Ranchi Diaries (H)	(S-4)	1.05 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON WEDNESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Sethji	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi... Dekhi Nahi Kahi	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:00 Beyhadh
		9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6.00 Pm Food factory	6.00PM Australia Tour of India (ODI) 2017	5.00 PM World's Most extreme
6.30 Duster adventures	6.30 Match Point : India vs. Australia 2017	6.00 Primal survivor
7.00 How do they do it?	7.00 KBD Raid on	7.00 Nat geo investigates
7.30 American digger	7.30 New Zealand Tour of India 2016 H/ls : 4th ODI	8.00 Cobra mafia
8.00 Hacking the wild	8.00 Australia Tour of India 2017	9.00 Prime @ 9
9.00 Discovery hits		9.30 Brain games
10.00 Street justice: the bronx		10.00 India's mega kitchens
6.30 PM Oggy and the Cockroaches	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7.00 Oggy Jasoos Ho Gaya Phuss	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
8.30 Oggy and the Cockroaches	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
9.00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Kaveri
9.30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

6.48 Tom Yum Goong 2	6.52 PM The Conjuring	4.30 PM Star Trek Beyond
9.00 The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of The Dawn Treader	9.00 The Hangover Part III	6.35 Mr. Go
	10.57 Tower of Deat	9.00 Storks
		10.30 Sully
5.04 PM Policewala Gunda 3	2.22 PM Judaai	4.00 PM Kasam Paida Karne Wale Ki
7.58 Bairavaa	5.42PM Aan: Men at Work	7.25 Teleshopping
11.06 Patel on Sal	9.00PM Singam 3	8.25 Ek Taqatwar The Mighty
6.06 PM Eat Pray Love	4. 00 PM Chaitrada Chandrama	5.15 PM Mar Mitenge
8.48 Central Intelligence	7.00 Hrudayavantha	7.55 Drishyam
10.59 Step Up 2: The Streets	10.00 Yagna	11.10 Singham Returns

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 17)

Sanatana Sabha: Valedictory of discourse on 'Srimad-valmiki Ramayanada Baalakaanda' by critic, thinker, **Vid. G.N. Bhatta,** Dr. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple delivers valedictory address, Sanatana

Sabha President Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao presides, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.15 pm.**

Rangayana and Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy: Sarod maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath's 85th birthday celebrations, 'Sarod evening' by the Sarod maestro, accompanied on tabla by Udayaraj Karpur, Nadoja Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara, Jnanpith awardee and Vice-President of Kendra Sahitya Academy, Bengaluru, N.R. Vishu Kumar, Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru, chief guests, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai will be present, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 18)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Kodagu Gowda Samaja: Cauvery Sankramana, Puja rituals start, Samaja premises, Vijayanagar Second Stage, **10 am.**

Kodava Samaja, Mysuru: Cauvery Sankramana, Kani Puja, Samaja premises, Vijayanagar First Stage, **10.30 am.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

ISHRAE@NIEIT inaugurated

Seen in the picture are** (form left) **B.S. Ramesh, Abhimanyu, Dr. Y.S. Varadarajan, Prof. T. Ananthapadmanabha, P.A. Bharadwaj, P.J. Bharadwaj, Dr. T. Jayaraju, T.A. Prabhakar, A. Ramesh and N. Sudarshan.

Mysuru, Oct. 17- ISHRAE@ NIEIT, the student chapter of ISHRAE — Indian Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning — was inaugurated by P.V. Bharadhwaj, President, ISHRAE Mysore Chapter, at a programme organised by the Department of Mechanical Engineering of NIE-IT at NIE-IT campus in city recently.

Bharadwaj administered the oath of the Society.

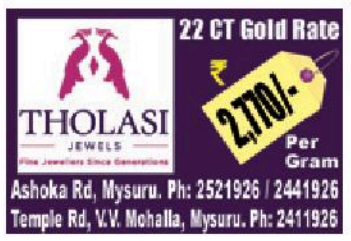
T.A. Prabhakar, Secretary of ISHRAE Mysore Chapter, briefed about the Society and presented the certificate of recognition to the Principal. In all, 40 students enrolled as members of the society and the office-bearers of the Chapter were elected.

Dr. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal, NIEIT, delivered the presidential remarks emphasising the importance of refrigeration and air-conditioning and the need for micro systems in this area.

The inaugural session was followed by a technical session on 'Recent trends and opportunities in Refrigeration and HVAC' by Dr. Y.S. Varadarajan, Professor of I&PE, NIE Mysuru.

Dr. T. Jayaraju, HoD, Mechanical Engineering, NIE-IT, welcomed the gathering.

Dr. Y.S. Varadarajan, Professor I&PE, NIE Mysuru, Prabhakar, Secretary, ISHRAE Mysore Chapter, N. Sudarshan, Faculty Advisor, ISHRAE@NIEIT and other members of ISHRAE were present during the occasion.



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